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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Freedom Place at 66 State in Fiscal Year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Amistad, Inc. 103 India Street Portland, ME 04101

This funding would be used to provide permanent, peer-supported, and recovery-focused housing for 38 women who previously experienced homelessness or incarceration, and who face challenges related to substance use disorder, mental health, and histories of trauma that include the experience of human trafficking and domestic violence.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Chellie Pingree

Member of Congress